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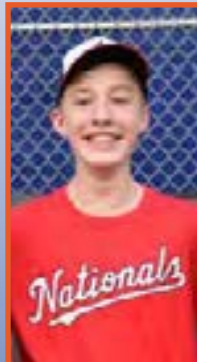
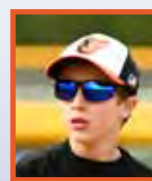
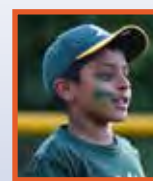
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## 51<sup>st</sup>

Anniversary



# 2022 Yearbook



I Trust In God  
I Love My Country  
And Will Respect Its Laws



I Will Play Fair, And Strive To Win  
But Win Or Lose, I Will Always Do My Best

– Little League Pledge

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*WSLL President Mike Warbel*

**Dear WSLL Families and Members,**

Thank you for participating in another successful season for West Springfield Little League. After two tough, pandemic-limited seasons, it was great to have kids back in the dugouts together and fans back in the bleachers. This year, we consolidated into one league and it was a smashing success. Instead of an American and National League, we were a united West Springfield Little League. We saw better baseball played at every level and said goodbye to the old interleague rivalry that divided us at times. Each of our all-star teams played in the district finals, with both the 8-10 and 10-12 squads winning district titles. Our 8-10 “Danger Kitties” also brought home the district’s Fun Tournament championship. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I hope you all enjoyed the season and want to thank you for everything you did to make it a success. Your support for our kids and our organization cannot be matched. As I step down as the WSLL president, I also want to personally thank you all for allowing me to lead this league

and everything you do to make WSLL the top-notch organization it is. We are a great sports league, but more importantly, a great community. I hope you and your families had fun this year and enjoy the memories captured in this book.

*Best,  
Mike Warbel,  
WSLL President*

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# History of West Springfield Little League

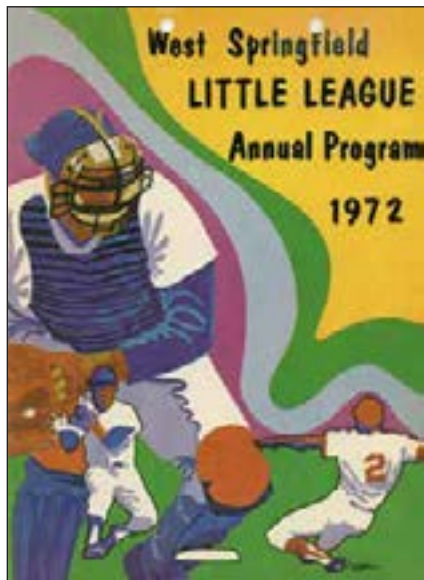
By John Monaco

## When it All Started

Spirited by a group of civic-minded area residents, headed by Harry Wood, Vic Aldridge, Bill Abrams, Jim Owens, Kent Browning, Ray Ramsey, and Frank Walston, Little League Baseball was first introduced to the youth of Springfield in 1954, although it was not a franchised Little League organization at that time. Four teams consisting of 60 boys were organized and transported to Annandale to play in that league in 1954. Initial equipment was obtained from the then small number of community merchants and from the fathers themselves.

Franchised Little League came to Springfield a year later in 1955 with the granting of a charter to the local group by the National Little League Headquarters in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The league's first president was Kent Browning. More than 150 boys were registered to play that year. The area franchised included all of what is now considered Springfield proper.

The popularity of the program, along with the area population, grew by leaps and bounds until it became necessary in 1962 to split up the groups, thus giving birth to the North Springfield Little League which received a franchise and became a separate league.



The West Springfield Little League (WSLL) began its first season as an independent league in 1972 with over 730 boys scheduled to play 21 games and leaving 475 players in what is now the Central Springfield Little League.

Charlie Clark, the first WSLL president, the first WSLL Board



of Directors, and the support of the first Parents Auxiliary under President Danni Aloï can be credited for laying the foundation for what has become one of the best Little Leagues in Virginia. The initial officers in the League were: President Charlie Clark, Vice President Kim Chandler, Treasurer Ham Jenkins, Secretary Paul Manning, and Player Agent Steve Aloï.



Home of WSLL sign

Prior to the start of the initial season, the League became incorporated, adopted a Constitution and Local Rules, obtained a Little League Charter and prepared a calendar of events and game schedule. Additionally, numerous physical improvements were made including:

- (1) Construction of two new ball fields
- (2) Installation of dugouts for all 5 fields
- (3) Complete fencing on all fields
- (4) Construction of storage shed
- (5) Installation of 4 scoreboards
- (6) Anti-flood dike to prevent erosion





- (7) Contract installation of asphalt road
- (8) Concession stand
- (9) Sponsor construction of four fields at elementary schools
- (10) Sponsor improvement of two fields at elementary schools

In 1974, the Board established two major leagues instead of one and authorized the players to select the all-star teams. That same year in the District 9 all-star finals West American defeated West National 5-3. That league structure remained until 1977, when we only chartered one Major League due to a reduction in the number of players.

In 1979, the Accotink fields were purchased by the county and dedicated to the exclusive use of WSSL and the Springfield Youth Club.

After more than 30 years of sharing Byron Avenue Park with the Springfield Youth Club football program, a historic event took place in 2009 – West Springfield Little League received notice that it would have year-round use of the complex. This announcement came after five years of work and negotiations with Fairfax County. We owe Keith Klindworth a huge thank-you for the countless number of hours he worked on this. Thanks also to Steve Gillingham, past President of WSSL, and Eddie Garretson, President of Springfield Challenger, who both have been a source of support and encouragement in this long process to gain year-round access to the Byron Avenue fields.

*Editor's note:* Prior to acquiring the fields year-round, at the end of each season we had to dismantle the baseball fields, including taking down of all fences and then in the Spring convert the fields from a football facility into baseball fields. This included reinstalling fences, building pitching mounds, reforming infields, and repairing/reseeding outfields from football wear and tear. Not only was this a large expense but also required hundreds of volunteer man-hours.

The league continued to grow over the years and in 1991 the league was divided into the American and National leagues when nearly 1,200 boys and girls played on 100 teams in the two leagues between 1993 through 1998.

Beginning in 1997, we changed our draft system by adopting the “Common Pool” method. This resulted in a better balance of candidates available to each league and offered a better chance of equal talent distribution between the 2 leagues. It alleviated problems caused by population shifts using a geographic boundary to determine the candidates for each league.

Also, in 1997 we introduced Little League baseball to 5-year-olds with our own 5T level of play. We had 6 teams in its initial season. That same year, with help and materials from Virginia Power, batting cages were installed at Byron.

In 2013 West Springfield introduced 50/70’ baseball as part of our Fall Baseball Program and in 2018 introduced Intermediate Baseball as part of our Spring program.

In 2016 the league introduced Byronfest, a fun filled family outing for all. It included a skills competition for the kids, an adult softball game, and other fun events. The most popular fun event was the dunk tank where parents and kids got a chance to dunk managers and coaches in the tank. The most popular to be dunked was the league president. Byronfest was suspended in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic.

## Challenger Baseball Begins

In 1993, under the direction of Pat McCormick and Eddie Garretson, WSSL and Central Springfield Little League jointly fielded our first Challenger baseball team for children with physical and mental disabilities. At that time, we had only 9 ball players. Since then, we have grown to over 250 players and have been recognized by Little League Baseball as having the largest Challenger Baseball program in the world. In 2001, Springfield Challenger played T-Ball at the White House in front of President George Bush. Also, that year, Eddie Garretson was awarded the Little League Challenger Volunteer of the Year Award at the Little League World Series in Williamsport. Congratulations Eddie!!!

Springfield Challenger was honored again on August 29, 2009, when they were invited to play at the 2009 Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA before the U.S. Little League and International Little League Championship Games. They played a team from Lackawanna Little League in Scranton, PA. In 2010, Springfield Challenger was a news story on Good Morning America television program.

## Field Enhancements



### New Scoreboard at Yankee

During the 1988 season, PEPSI donated the league’s first electronic scoreboard thanks to the efforts of Auxiliary President L.V. Clovis. Also, that year a press box building

was constructed. Mr. Skip Shankle, a WSLL Board member at the time and owner of Virginia Clay Products, generously donated the cinder block for the building, making its construction possible.

In 1995, realizing the need to accommodate a very large program, WSLL undertook its largest single season expenditure to date (\$60,000) by adding lights to Wrigley Field and Yankee Stadium, and began playing night games.

In 1996, we celebrated our 25th anniversary with over 1,200 ball players representing 97 teams. That same year we started the “John Monaco / George Pedersen Volunteer of the Year Award” and honored Tony Musco for over 48 years of Little League Service.

Prior to the 1998 season, local merchant Ron Devine, in conjunction with Coca Cola, donated new electronic scoreboards on both Wrigley Field and Yankee Stadium. That same year WSLL hosted the 9/10-year-old District 9 Tournament. Several years later the Leach Family donated a new scoreboard for Yankee Stadium

In the winter of 1998-99, in preparation to host the 1999 9/10-year-old State all-star Tournament, WSLL and Fairfax County undertook a major renovation of the Byron Avenue complex including field and backstop replacement, new fencing, and provisions for additional parking in the area behind Forbes and Three Rivers stadiums. That same year we introduced our first web site and in 2018 we did on-line registration for the first time.

In the spring of 2000, WSLL participated in a “matching funds” program with Fairfax County and together built a new ball field at the old Burke Elementary School site. The development of Fenway Park at Burke School has occurred through the combined efforts of a number of groups and individuals who foresaw the possibility for a new field at the school and acted upon that idea and made real that possibility. Their foresight, and the dedication of the individuals who oversaw and performed many of the improvements at the field, has resulted in a youth baseball field that will be enjoyed by the youth of Burke, Springfield, and Fairfax Station for many years to come. Many thanks to Rick Muehleib and George Pederson for spearheading its development. (See history of Fenway Park at Burke below,)



**Opening day with the football scoreboard**



**The old equipment storage**

Prior to the 2003 season we upgraded the equipment storage trailers with connex shipping containers with the assistance of Dave Frazier, WSLL Board member.

With the year-round use at Byron, the league, in cooperation with Fairfax County, undertook another major renovation of Yankee Stadium prior to the 2010 season. Improvements included relocating home plate, professional re-grading of the infield, new backstops, and more. The renovation efforts with the county continued for the 2011 season. Wrigley field was completely overhauled as once again improvements included relocating home plate, professional re-grading of the infield, new backstops, and moving the fences back to 210 feet and configuring the field for travel baseball teams to play at Byron.



**Reconstruction at Wrigley**

Prior to the 2017 season, under the direction of Board member Shawn James, WSLL with the help of a Fairfax County Grant, invested nearly \$80,000 in capital improvement to the fields at the Byron Avenue complex and Fenway Park. Improvements included re-grading all of the infields and replacing all of the infield grass on Yankee, Wrigley, Ebbets, Forbes, and Fenway. Additionally, a new backstop was installed along with new dugouts on Yankee. New scoreboards were installed on Yankee, Wrigley and Ebbets. Thanks to the Leach Family for donating the new scoreboard on Yankee.





For the 2022 season, 3-Rivers Field (renamed Phillips Field) was re-opened thanks to the help of Fairfax County in refurbishing the field. This allowed more games to be played at Byron Park. In 2020, new backstops and fencing were installed along with tons of new infield dirt. The field was also renamed Phillips Field after Charlie Phillips who passed away that year. For 41 years, Charlie managed and coached WSSL teams, leaving an indelible impression on our community and multiple generations of players. The field was commemorated in his name on opening day of the 2021 season.



### **Phillips Field - Commemorative Plaque**

Prior to the 2022 season, WSSL upgraded the equipment storage containers with connex shipping containers thanks to a grant from the Davis Elkins Foundation through the efforts of Dave Frazier, a former WSSL Board member.



### **Accotink Creek floods Byron Avenue**

The Byron Avenue complex sits on the shores of Accotink Creek. The creek has played an unfriendly role in the history of WSSL. Hurricane Agnes caused extensive damage to our facilities as the water level rose to four feet inside the concession stand. The community rallied to support WSSL as hundreds of volunteers assisted to repair the flood damage.

The 1989 season was a season of irony. WSSL installed an underground sprinkler system in a cooperative agreement with the Springfield Youth Club. Before the system was needed, flash flooding caused Accotink Creek to rise and overflow its banks. Water levels reached eight feet on Three Rivers Stadium and nearly three feet in the concession stand. Damage was extensive to the concession stand inventory. Fences, bleachers and infield dirt were washed away. A tremendous outpouring of unsolicited volunteers working long hours put the devastated fields back together in a single weekend to save the season for the youngsters. The creek rose again on June 26, 2006, at the time WSSL was hosting the District 9 Tournament. There were thoughts of moving the tournament to another site but thanks to a huge turnout of volunteers the fields were recovered, and only opening round games had to be played at neighboring Central Springfield. Opening Day April 7, 2007, was cancelled due to SNOW (yes snow!!)



### **Snow Day for Little League**

The following year, on May 13, 2008, the creek rose one more time as a result of Hurricane Hanna, causing the cancellation of many games, but once again the impact was minimal, as hundreds of volunteers restored the fields where the creek rose to the top of the roofs of the Wrigley field dugouts. We all remember the great snow of 2010 that caused a 2-week delay in the 2010 season. In September 2011 (on the eve of the Fall Baseball season) Tropical Storm Lee invaded Byron Park when the creek rose and left the fields under 10 feet of water that reached the top of the Wrigley Field dugouts and was 6 feet high in the concession stand. The entire contents of the concession stand, including freezers, refrigerators, and grills were damaged and had to be replaced. All infield dirt was washed away and fencing and dugouts on 4 fields were destroyed. Over 4 tons of dirt was added to the infield on 3-Rivers Field (appropriately named). Together with the help of our friends at Fairfax County, who replaced the damaged perimeter fencing and dugouts and all the infield dirt, the season impact was minimized as our neighboring leagues absorbed most of the game schedule.

## The COVID-19 Pandemic of 2020



**Coaching during the pandemic**

In mid-March 2020, two weeks after practices started, WSLL was required to suspend all activity as Fairfax County Park and school properties closed, and state law limited the maximum size of groups gathering. As one group of the league's board helped secure our financial position, a group of about 20 coaches and parents worked through how the league would resume play. The return to play committee prepared the initial set of COVID protocols that outlined how Little League baseball could be played in a global pandemic. By late May the Commonwealth of Virginia outlined rules for outdoor youth athletics, and in early June the league's field permits were reinstated.

With return to play rules in hand, and field permits available, the WSLL board approved to resume the 2020 Majors season to allow LA12 players to get one last season. The board also approved a "Sandlot" season for AAA, AA and 1A baseball. Although a majority of Majors players returned for the "Covid Season," some families chose to sit out for a multitude of reasons. The result of this meant that some LA11 and LA10 players not on a majors roster were promoted to be a full season call up. Even with the call ups, the National League Dodgers and Pirates each lost enough players that the teams temporarily merged to be the Podgers. The "Covid Season" lasted about 6 months, with every team playing 10 games, followed by an end of season tournament, with a championship game broadcasted on Facebook Live. The sandlot season consisted of more than 60 games with more than 200 players playing at least one game.

WSLL continued to adjust the return to play rules in the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 seasons as state and local laws also changed.

## All-Stars

The WSLL all-star teams have played an important part in the history of West Springfield Little League.

Prior to the 2022 season, we were granted permission by Little League, Inc. to consolidate our American League and National Leagues into a single league, West Springfield Little League. Previously, we operated in a 2-league format from 1991-2021. This change resulted in a more balanced and competitive level of play, not only at the Majors division but also at both the AAA and AA league minors divisions.

That same year WSLL completed its 50th year of Virginia Little League Baseball. At the opening ceremonies of the Virginia State tournament the Commonwealth of Virginia presented WSLL with a proclamation commending West Springfield Little League for 50 years of service to the greater West Springfield area.

In 2022, we hosted the Virginia State 9/11 Baseball Tournament. This makes the third time we have hosted a state tournament. In 1999 we hosted the 9/10 tournament and in 2013 we hosted the 9/11 tournament.

Together our teams have won 7 Virginia state championships, 13 second place State tournaments and 48 District 9 championships.

## 10/12 Year-Olds Highlights



**The 1984 11/12 Year-Old All-Star Team**

The 1984 11/12-year-old all-star team, managed by Bob Barthle, became the first WSLL team ever to advance to the Southern Region Tournament, in St. Petersburg Florida. That team defeated North Carolina in the opening round before being defeated by Tennessee in the second round. The games were broadcast over WEEL radio, marking the first (and probably only) broadcast of a WSLL baseball game.

In 1986 we returned to the Southern Region Tournament, managed by Charlie Phillips, and were defeated by Louisiana 1-0.





In 2003, the West American 11/12-year-old all-star team (managed by Jerry Park) advanced to the semi-finals of the Southern Regional Tournament and was eliminated by a team from Buckhead, Georgia 7-3. This was the farthest any WSSL team had ever advanced in tournament play.

In 2005, the West American 11/12-year-old team (managed by Gary Engle) was eliminated from the Southern Regional Tournament. However, this team defeated a team from Florida that eventually won the Regional championship and advanced to Williamsport to play in the World Series.

### 9/11 Year-Olds Highlights

In 2004 Little League started the first tournament for 11-year-olds. (This was subsequently changed to 10/11 in 2006.) The West National 11-year-old team (managed by Mike Fountain) captured the first ever Virginia State championship.

In 2007 the American 10/11 team (managed by Gary Engle) won District 9 Championship and the Virginia State Championship.

The 2012 team, (coached by Greg McIntyre) won the Virginia State Championship and finish second in the Regional Tournament of State Champions.



### 8/10 Year-Olds Highlights

In 1997 Little League introduced the 9/10 tournament. WSSL began participation in 1999 and West National won the District 9 championship that year and again in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2009. In 2002 and 2003 they finished second in the state. West American won the District titles in 2006, 2007, 2011 and 2012 where they finished second in the state.

Of special note: WSSL all-star teams have won all 3 District titles in 2007, 2009, 2013, 2014 and 2016. No other league in District 9 has won all three titles in a single year.

For a complete list of all WSSL all-star Championships see the back cover of our most recent yearbook.

## Fun Tournament

I would be amiss if I did not recognize the success of our Fun Tournament teams. Beginning in 1990 District 9 has held a Fun Tournament in addition to conducting all-star tournaments. Two separate tournaments are conducted: one for players ages 9-11 and the other for players 10-12. WSSL teams have had great success in these tournaments fielding numerous teams each year at each level and winning numerous championships.

## Honorary Volunteers

Beginning in 2017 District 9 created the Tony Musco Award for "Significant Volunteer Service to Little League Baseball and District 9." Tony retired from umpiring after 70 years behind the plate. Also, in 2017 he was recognized by Little League Baseball and threw out the first pitch at the Little League World Series that year.

West Springfield Little League Musco Award winners are: Tony Musco in 2017, Eddie Garretson in 2017, John Monaco in 2018 and Mike Olsavsky in 2019. Congratulations to each of these outstanding volunteers.

There are not many times in Little League when parents that volunteer to manage our teams stay in WSSL for a long time. We have been very fortunate to have had 2 individuals that have dedicated many years to WSSL. Charlie Phillips, who passed away in 2020, was a manager in WSSL for 40 years and similarly Joe Rozmeski, who retired after the 2021 season, managed teams for 25 years. We owe both of these men a great deal of gratitude for their baseball teaching skills that have influenced the way LL baseball is played today in West Springfield Little League.



## Conclusion

As you have read, WSSL started with support and dedication of a handful of individuals and has grown into one of the largest and best-organized sports programs in the area. We can all be proud of this organization and our association



with it. It is still entirely a volunteer organization, and it is still run by individuals who believe in the youth of our community. There are many that have worked long and hard for the WSSL without publicity or “thanks.” These are dedicated people who seek no reward other than to help young people play baseball and grow mentally and physically. Perhaps that is their reward, to see a child make a first catch or get their first base hit. As you turn the pages of this yearbook, please take time to silently thank those who through the years helped to make it all possible.

So, to the managers, coaches, umpires, concession stand workers, team parents, Board members, parents, and fans.... THANKS. And thanks also to the players, for without them, there would be no WSSL! If you ever doubt the reason for the existence of organized sports, just look around and you will no doubt see why a handful of people in 1972, led by Charlie Clark, thought the effort would be worthwhile.



## History of Fenway Park

Children have played sports on Burke School property at least since 1937, when the main building to Burke School was built. For most of that time, however, no formal athletic facilities were present on Burke School property and the place where baseball was played was a very poor state of affairs. The original baseball field at Burke School was located basically where the present Fenway Park is, with home plate in the same general area. A too-small wire mesh backstop surrounded the plate, with overgrown bushes and small trees immediately behind the backstop. The field itself was severely sloped downward towards the school, and as a result, topsoil from the field was frequently washed away and large rocks revealed. These field conditions meant that the baseball field at Burke School could only be used by West Springfield Little League as a practice field, and not a very good one at that.

The Executive Vice-President of West Springfield Little League (WSSL) in the late 1990's was Rick Muehleib, who was keenly aware of the need for WSSL to develop permanent fields and of the potential for developing such a field at Burke

School. He also was familiar with the various matching funds programs to upgrade athletic fields through the Fairfax County Government, and in 1999, he met with the Principal of Burke School, Susan Knecht, and Facilities Coordinator, Andy Muir, to discuss the possibility of working together to build a new baseball field meeting Little League specifications at Burke School. After that meeting, Mr. Muehleib wrote a matching grant proposal with the Fairfax County Recreation Department that included leveling and grading the field, fencing the field, and installing an in-ground irrigation system.

In late 1999, work started with heavy construction equipment and several days were spent moving dirt and leveling the field. The field was first built to have a 150 ft fence; which Andy Muir identified as a clerical error, but then the problem was that there was a lack of soil to complete the job. Mr. Muir quickly negotiated for the donation of a large pile of excavated soil by D & A Construction, which had resulted from a building renovation at Burke School, and this fill soil provided the foundation on which the field could be developed.

In 2000-2001, the fence and irrigation systems were installed. This provided an environment in which the grass could be nurtured, and field use limited. It was quickly becoming apparent that the drainage of the field provided a playable field even after considerable rain, as some slope was built into the field to allow rainwater to easily drain off through the outfield. Casey Haines of the Fairfax County Government, Department of Community and Recreational Services, made available the resources for the installation of concrete pads, aluminum seats and benches in the spectator and dugout areas that provided both players and spectators with excellent conditions from which to watch the games.

In 2001, George Pedersen along with Dave Frazier of West Springfield Little League became involved in the development of the Burke field. He designed and supervised the installation of a batting cage, which was installed along the third base line, and the construction of new dugouts at the field. Mr. Pedersen personally supervised all of this work, most of which was completed during the months of January and February 2003 when temperatures were often at or below freezing. In 2003, Colbert Roofing, Inc. generously donated the roofing for the dugouts.



Fenway Park at Burke







**John Polcari, WSL Little League President 2003, places sign at Fenway**

The first West Springfield games were played on the newly refurbished Burke School field in 2003, and the field was later named Fenway Park in a dedication ceremony led by WSL Little League President John Polcari. Later in 2003 and in early 2004, improvements continued, again under the supervision of Mr. Pedersen and Mr. Muir. A problem had developed in the baseball infield because a settling of the original excavation sections of the infield was causing balls to hop dangerously. The Fairfax County Public Schools Grounds Department removed and leveled the entire infield. This work was completed to the highest possible standards providing a surface on which thousands of square feet of sod were subsequently laid.



Work continued on Fenway Park in 2004, with the addition of bat and helmet racks that were constructed and donated by David Frazier of WSL. At this time additional safety fencing was also added to the first and third base foul lines to protect spectators from fly balls and overthrows. Prior to the 2005 season additional improvements were made including the addition of a storage shed with space allocated for a concession stand. In 2006 the electronic scoreboard was installed and in 2007 the concessions stand opened, and a score booth was erected. Much of the improvements at Fenway are the result of hard work by WSL Little League Board member George Pedersen. Thanks George!

| <b>Then</b>                    | <b>Now</b>                 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Wood bats                      | Aluminum/alloy bats        |
| Share Byron with SYC football  | Exclusive use              |
| Heavy polyester uniforms       | Dri-fit uniforms           |
| Standings at all levels        | Only AA, AAA, Majors       |
| Groomer                        | Pull drag                  |
| Outdoor tryouts                | Indoor tryouts             |
| Team Mom                       | Team parents               |
| 1,250 kids                     | 650 Kids                   |
| Pants worn at knees            | Pants worn to ankles       |
| Bull horns                     | PA system                  |
| Paper scorebook                | Game Changer               |
| No burgers                     | Byron Burgers              |
| Healthy air                    | COVID                      |
| One size fits all hats         | Fitted hats                |
| One league                     | 2 leagues                  |
| One all-star team              | 7 all-star teams           |
| Kids carry bat and glove       | Kids pull bag full of gear |
| In person registration         | Online registration        |
| Drink tickets                  | Credit cards               |
| Phone calls                    | Text & emails              |
| Game schedule on wall calendar | Game schedule on phone     |
| No scoreboards                 | Electronic scoreboards     |



**February tryouts then were cold and breezy**





1975 Tryouts



2007 10 - 11 All Stars  
Celebrate District Championship



Dunk Tank - 2017 Byron Fest



1975 Tryouts



Field Prep 1977



National Anthem on Opening Day 1981





## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 761

### Commending West Springfield Little League

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, June 17, 2022

WHEREAS, for 50 years, West Springfield Little League has supported young people in the Fairfax County community by providing opportunities for athletic development and personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, West Springfield Little League was founded by Charlie Clark and a group of local parents and community leaders in 1972, and more than 41,000 children have learned teamwork, cultivated good sportsmanship, and honed their skills in the history of the league; and

WHEREAS, West Springfield Little League serves children between the ages of five and 13 in multiple levels, including 5T, T-Ball, 1A, AA, AAA, Majors, and Intermediate; and

WHEREAS, West Springfield Little League has organized individual seasons with more than 1,200 children playing baseball on 100 teams at various age levels, and the league remains one of the largest and most well-organized youth baseball organizations in the region; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, West Springfield Little League formed a Challenger Division for children, teenagers, and adults with physical and intellectual challenges that earned national accolades and has grown into one of the largest such programs in the world; and

WHEREAS, West Springfield Little League previously renovated and now plays at the fields at the Burke School Byron Avenue Park; the league has maintained its fields through the support of parents and volunteers, Fairfax County agencies, and organizations like the Davis Elkins Foundation; and

WHEREAS, West Springfield Little League annually hosts Byronfest, a popular festival and cookout that brings the community and family members together to support players as they participate in fun activities and skills competitions, such as a home run derby; and

WHEREAS, West Springfield Little League makes an extraordinary effort to collaborate with local businesses, building support by engaging with them in many sponsorship partnerships, and supporting those businesses through spirit days and other opportunities; and

WHEREAS, West Springfield Little League teams have consistently achieved success over the years, winning 45 District 9 championships and six state titles in 17 state championship appearances; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, West Springfield Little League has fulfilled its mission through the hard work and generosity of volunteer managers, coaches, umpires, concession stand workers, and board members, as well as the dedicated support of parents, fans, and local businesses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That West Springfield Little League hereby be commended on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to West Springfield Little League as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the organization's contributions to young people in Fairfax County.

House Patron: Tran

  
Clerk of the House of Delegates





# The Byron Experience

**“You always get a special kick on Opening Day, no matter how many you go through.  
You look forward to it like a birthday party when you’re a kid.  
You think something wonderful is going to happen.”**

*- Joe DiMaggio*

The crack of the bat, the smell of a newly-oiled glove, shouts and laughter, hot dogs and popcorn. Opening Day is a rite of Spring, close to the heart of every child who at ten just knew he would grow up to play in the big leagues, every child whose father showed him how to break in his first glove.

Opening Day at Byron Park is special; for Byron Park is the great secret of West Springfield Little League. In the spring a legion of volunteers, you and your neighbors, descend and lovingly restore Byron to the condition that makes our young children, when they first see it, stare wide-eyed and yearn to play one day under the lights.

Why do we work so hard for Byron? It is not just for baseball. Byron is our community. It is our respite in the impersonal world. Those of you who have spent time at Byron understand. For the uninitiated, those new to the league or who have played only offsite, you will understand soon. Byron is where your children want to watch games all Saturday and usually root for both sides because they have friends on both teams. Byron is where we find our friends and neighbors, delighting in their families, taking the time to have the fun that is so hard to find these days. Byron is where we find adults who have left work early to teach children. Byron is where we find the best parts of ourselves.

Opening Day is here and Byron is back with us. Spring is here and childhood is back.  
We welcome you back.

**We will open up a season of hope,  
of victory, of triumph and of joy.  
We are the defenders of green fields,  
eternal youth and endless imagination.  
We stand together as a team,  
true to our quest and loyal to our fans.  
We understand victory and defeat  
both as lessons that embrace the game.  
We pledge to play our best  
until the final out is called.**

*- Robert Harrison*

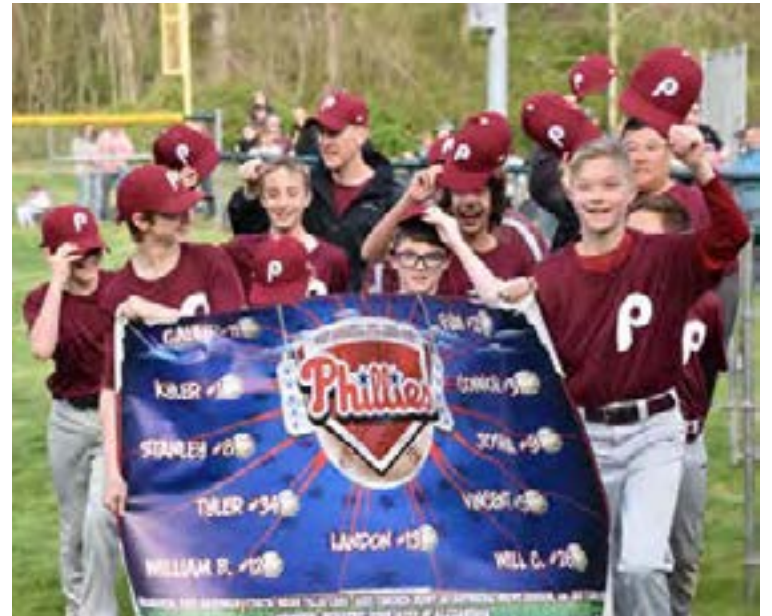
*WSLL thanks former WSLL manager Jeff Moeller for this special message*







# Opening Day '22











# *Around the Park*





⌘ Majors ⌘



Manager – James Cucinelli, Coaches – Mark Halfhill, Mike Brenholt



Sidney Barlow  
 Franklin Brenholt  
 Owen Clarke  
 David Cucinelli  
 Jacob Ferreira  
 Luke Halfhill  
 William MacKenzie  
 Ethan Roche  
 Jackson Ruffner  
 Diego Smothers  
 Carter Spooner



Manager – Nate Williams, Coach – Kevin Steinhilber



Jackston Aplanalp  
 Shane Dunn  
 Alex Fila  
 Daniel Foley  
 Jacob Mellin  
 Anders Olsen  
 Xavier Raybon  
 Matthew Schneider  
 Marcus Steinhilber  
 Mason Steinhilber  
 Kohen Williams





♫ Majors ♫



Josef Alstatt  
 Patrick Carroll-Rogaczewski  
 Tyler Collins  
 Ryan Dunham  
 Zachary Dyson  
 Ethan Fussell  
 Donovan Kennedy  
 Tyler Levine  
 Declan Mortelmans  
 Tyler Paffett Jr.  
 Nathaniel Painter



Manager – Matt Dyson, Coaches – Billy Collins, Craig Kennedy



Avedis Brown  
 Gresham Davis  
 Austin Jordan  
 Deven Landau  
 Lorelai Low  
 Colton Mitchell  
 Daniel O'Connor  
 William Paul  
 Hudson Royster  
 Jack Spitzer  
 Griffin Wagner



Manager – Keith Jordan, Coaches – Brandon Davis, Matthew Spitzer



⌘ Majors ⌘



Samuel Chiappetta  
 Asa Cohen  
 Tristen Cygan  
 Joseph Daubert  
 Patrick Griffin  
 John Heberer  
 Brian Jalbert  
 Jonathan King  
 Thomas Klapmust  
 Luke Marposon  
 Logan Waggoner

Manager – Matthew Waggoner, Coaches – Daniel Marposon, Scott Daubert



William Bulson  
 Caleb Carlson  
 William Carlson  
 Stanley Carroll  
 Evan Chambers  
 Kyler Gabrano  
 Connor Graham  
 Tyler Hardman  
 Joshua Melendez  
 Vincent Sayasithsena  
 Landon Taliaferro

Manager – Eric Hardman, Coaches – Benny Sayasithsena, Brian Taliaferro





♫ Majors ♫



Hunter Benson  
William Eastin  
Jack Foote  
James Grass  
Christopher Gulbranson  
Hunter Hackbarth  
Isaac Kim  
Ryan McDermott  
Gavin Novitske  
Ashton Saunders  
Cole Schumacher



Manager – Scott Benson, Coaches – Christian Saunders, Curt Schumacher



Bryce Bettini  
Cameron Bettini  
Max Gray  
Noah Johnston  
Matthew Kockler  
Andrew Logan  
Alastair Norris  
Ian Norris  
Blake Price  
Zayden Speranza  
Talay Uhing



Manager – Christopher Bettini, Coach – Jim Kockler



⌘ Majors ⌘



Manager – Ryan Sheehan, Coaches – A.J. Guenther, Howard Arp, Shawn Niemi



Isaac Achoki  
 Everette Arp  
 Erik Bohn  
 Riley Guenther  
 Aidan Keim  
 Jakob Kemp  
 Jack Mahoney  
 Nicholas Niemi  
 Nikita Rensch  
 Wade Sheehan  
 Jackson Sumption



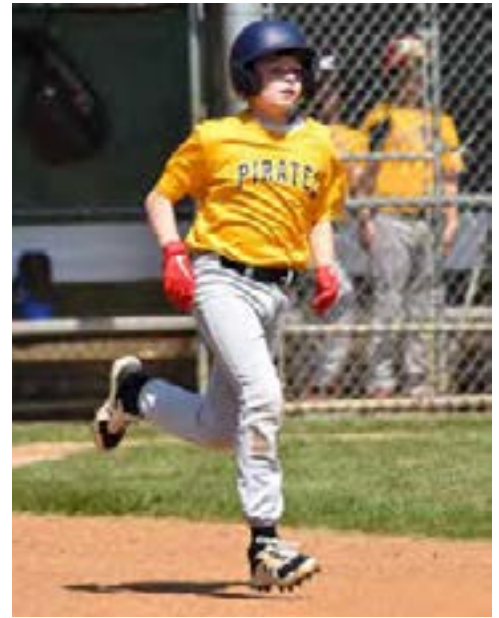
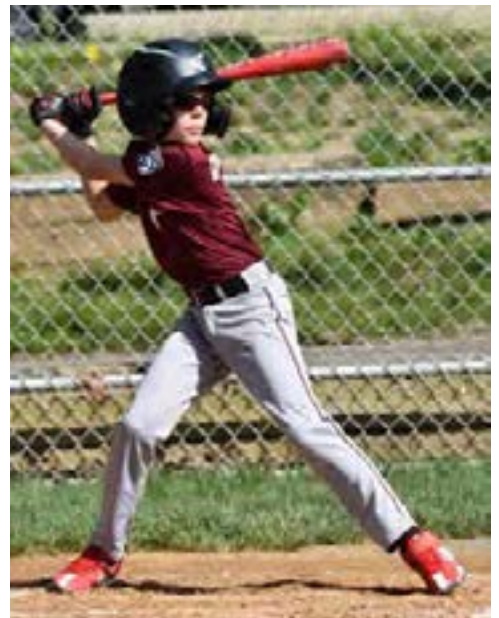
Manager – John Mielcarek, Coaches – Gus Lopez, Scott Hetzel



David Allcroft  
 Jason Antisdell  
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 Kaleb Wisner



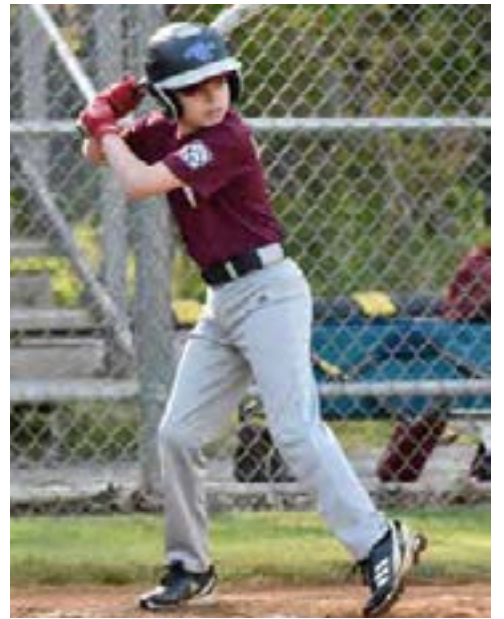








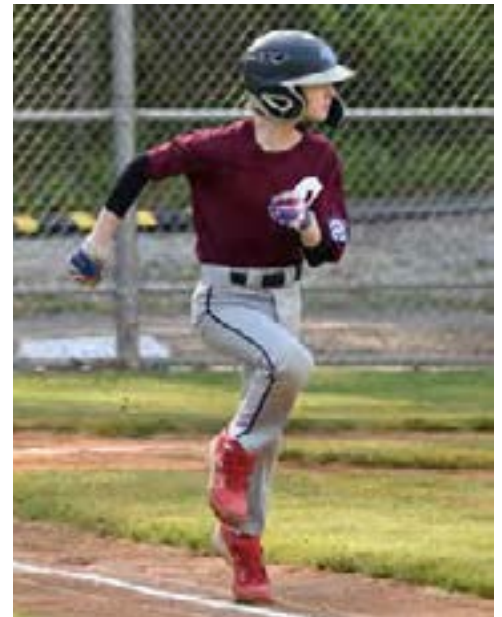
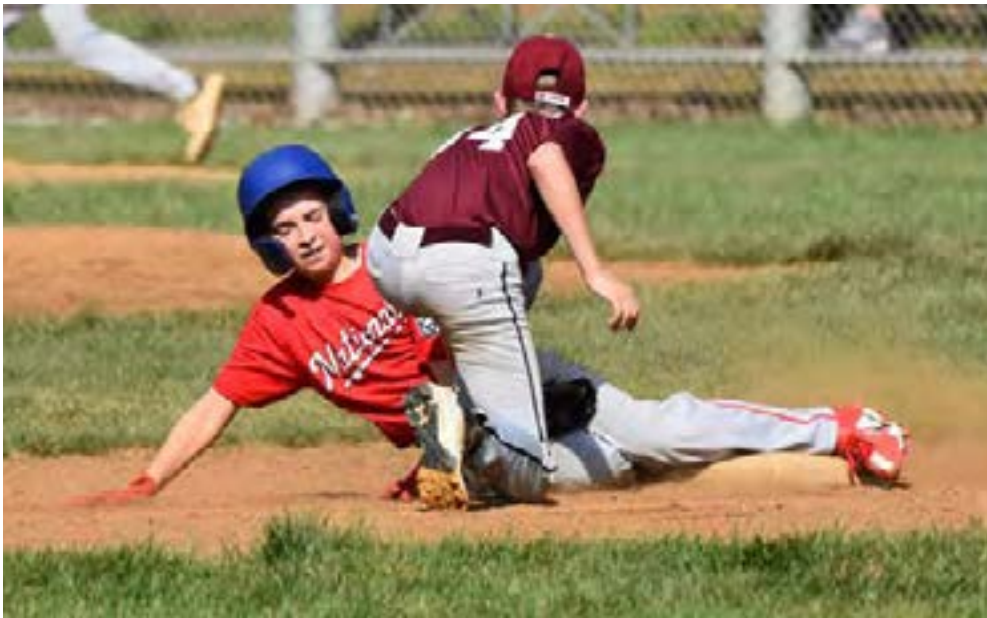




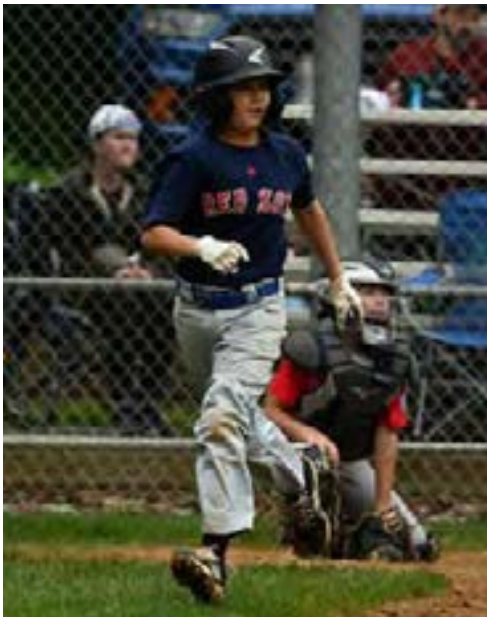
















# *Around the Park*





Triple A



Manager – Chris Ridge, Coaches – Andrew Smith, Luke Smith

- Logan Belitsky
- Luke Benyo
- Matthew Jones
- Jack Jung
- Colton Kim
- Grayson Nozik
- Spencer Perez
- Paxton Ray
- Connor Ridge
- Cody Smith
- Cole Smith
- Parker Walters



Manager – Jeffrey Snow, Coach – Paul Fugere

- Dominick Balaoing
- Gabriella Ball
- Benjamin Berona
- Joshua Berona
- Alexander Bohn
- Andrew Bourkland
- Anthony Fugere
- Mason Kim
- Jonah Lanthier
- Noah Polutta
- Alexander Snow
- Cooper Way





Triple A



Liam Bridon  
 Asher Broderick  
 Hayden Darwin  
 Jaithin Landau  
 Joseph Mickalonis  
 Nolan Pollack  
 William Queen  
 William Ramos  
 Alexander Rees  
 Cal Turner  
 Barrett Walker  
 Noah Warschaw



Manager – David Pollack, Coaches – David Queen, Matthew Newhard



Noah Barron  
 Jacob Croce  
 Jax Draheim  
 Cameron Dyson  
 Hunter Kennedy  
 Eli Perez  
 Xavier Pomaes  
 Matthew Proffitt  
 Chase Randall  
 Noah Rix  
 Robert Terry  
 Brady Van Buskirk



Manager – Craig Kennedy, Coaches – Andrew Croce, Matt Dyson



Triple A



Manager – Myron Goodman, Coach – Aaron Woo

Elias Benner  
Evan Clark  
Thomas M Feige  
Michael Ferreira  
Grayson Gantt  
Ryan Goodman  
Jack Harding  
Kyle Hemmerdinger  
Luke Nobles  
Brendan Sherman  
Parker Williams  
Simeon Woo



Manager – Jerry Brumbaugh, Coaches – Nhan Ho, Steven Brown, Tim Palmer

Zachary Brown  
Landon Brumbaugh  
Colton Campbell  
Edwin Gentry  
Ethan Ho  
James Navarro  
Gabriel Christopher Neely  
Ian Palmer  
Blake Pleva  
Nicholas Riekse  
Drew Stickel  
Cole Tinsley





Triple A



Alfredo Athie  
 Bennett Collins  
 Nolan Erwin  
 Ryan Gallagher  
 Sawyer Gibas  
 Sebastian Morris-Fernandez  
 Lucas Roche  
 Lucas Roth  
 Tyler Rottkamp  
 Alex Shogren  
 Garrett Tolboe  
 Lukas Uryga



Manager – Billy Collins, Coaches – Geoff Roche, Mark Erwin



Owen Alba  
 Wyatt Balzotti  
 Graham Barlow  
 Lucas Chetelat  
 Ryan Cosgrove  
 Zakareeya El-Yacoubi  
 Alexander Harris  
 Liam Harris  
 Brandon Moore  
 Wesley Phillips  
 Tucker Prohaska  
 William VandenDries



Manager – Vincent Balzotti, Coach – Jeremy Prohaska



Triple A



Manager – Brian Formagus, Coaches – Erez Rotem, Michael Nye



- Joseph Adamo
- Alexander Davila
- Nathan Formagus
- Evan Gill
- Andrew Krehnbrink
- William Lynch
- Grayson Nye
- Noah Rotem
- Harrison Slinkard
- Connor Stroup
- Maximus Watson
- Adrian Wilson



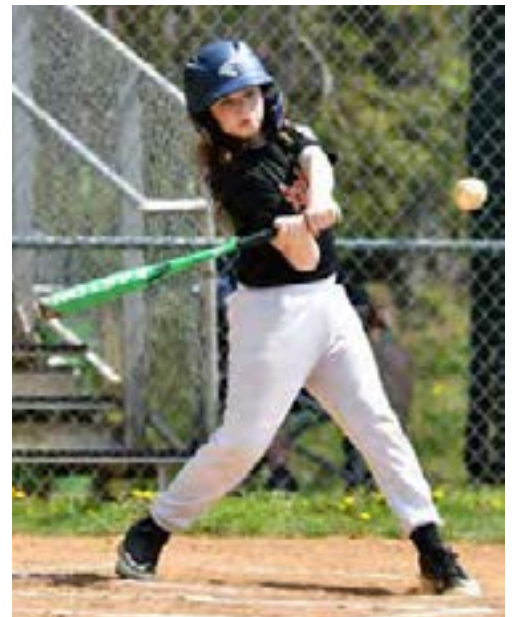
Manager – Tyler Paffett Sr, Coach – Gregory Moon



- Zachary Bell
- Benjamin Bradford
- Rexton Edlefsen
- Harrison Kelsch
- Jackson Occhiogrosso
- Lucas Paffett
- Drew Page
- Crusoe Paschel
- Teague Schneider
- David Shriber
- Benjamin Shumann
- Samuel Shumann











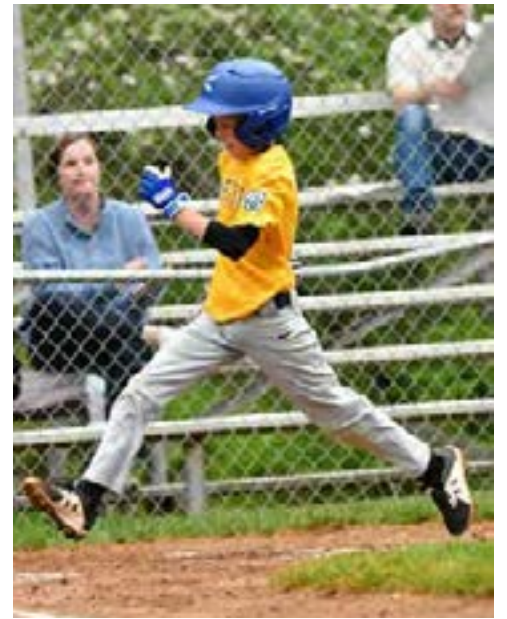














★ ★ 2022 District 9 Champions ★ ★



2022 10-12 All Star Team



Sidney Barlow  
Bryce Bettini  
Avedis Brown  
Evan Chambers  
Shane Dunn  
Alex Fila  
Luke Halfhill



Tyler Hardman  
Austin Jordan  
Deven Landau  
Daniel O'Connor  
Ethan Roche  
Cole Schumacher

*Manager: Keith Jordan*

*Coaches: Doug Dunn, Mark Halfhill*





★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2022 All Stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



### 2022 District Nine & Va State Tournament

#### District 9 Tournament Hosted by Woodbridge Little League

- Game 1: WSSL defeated DTQ 7-1
- Game 2: WSSL defeated Fort Hunt 6-3
- Game 3: WSSL defeated South County 8-1
- West Springfield Advances to Championship Bracket*
- Game 4: WSSL defeated Dale City 12-2
- Game 5: WSSL defeated Fort Hunt 7-0

#### WEST SPRINGFIELD WINS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

#### Virginia State Tournament Hosted by District 7, Poquoson Little League

- Game 6: WSSL defeated Bennett's Creek (D6) 15-0
- Game 7: WSSL defeated Bridgewater (D13) 11-0
- Game 8: WSSL defeated Bedford (D2) 15-8
- West Springfield Advances to Championship Bracket*
- Game 9: WSSL defeated Fleet Park (D8) 15-1
- Game 10: WSSL lost to Loudoun South (D16) 3-2

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO WEST SPRINGFIELD VIRGINIA STATE TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINALISTS















 2022 9-11 All Star Team 

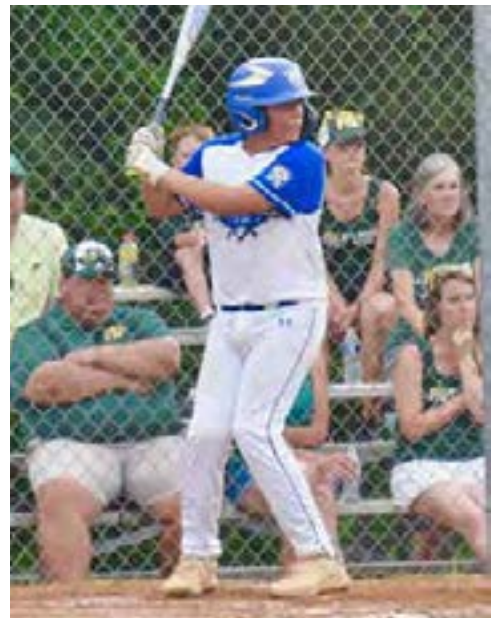
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Brian Jalbert  
Donovan Kennedy



Ryan Mcallister  
Nicholas Niemi  
Ashton Saunders  
Wade Sheehan  
Jack Spitzer  
Landon Taliaferro

*Manager: Matt Dyson*  
*Coaches: Craig Kennedy, Brian Taliaferro*







★ ★ 2022 District 9 Champions ★ ★



2022 8-10 All Star Team



Isaac Achoki  
Cameron Bettini  
Ryan Gallagher  
Evan Gill  
Jaithin Landau  
Joseph Mielcarek



James Navarro  
Blake Price  
Alexander Rees  
Connor Ridge  
Cole Smith  
Kohen Williams

*Manager: John Mielcarek*

*Coaches: Corey Price, Chris Bettini*





★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2022 All Stars ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



**2022 District Nine & Va State Tournament**

**District 9 Tournament  
Hosted by DTQ Little League**

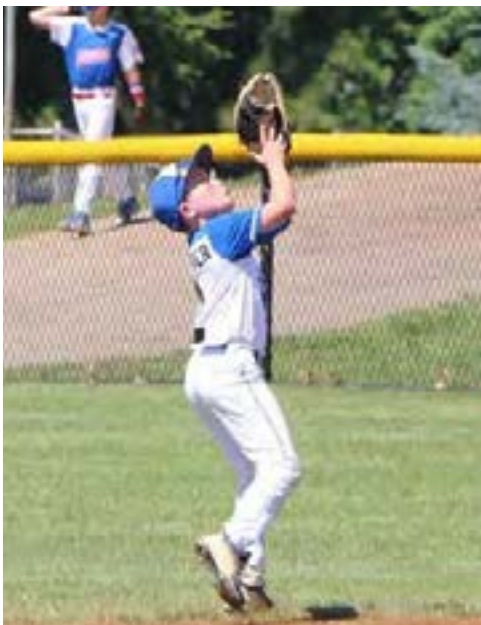
- Game 1: WSLL defeated DTQ 15-7
- Game 2: WSLL defeated Central Springfield 12-1
- Game 3: WSLL defeated Fort Hunt 6-1
- Game 4: WSLL defeated Fort Hunt 10-0

**WEST SPRINGFIELD  
WINS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**

**Virginia State Tournament  
Hosted by District 2, Lynchburg Little League**

- Game 5: WSLL lost to Vienna (D4) 6-5
- Game 6: WSLL defeated Abington (D1) 19-3  
*West Springfield Advances to Championship Bracket*
- Game 7: WSLL defeated York County (D7) 6-0
- Game 8: WSLL defeated Broadway (D3) 3-2
- Game 9: WSLL lost to Tuckahoe (D5) 9-3

**CONGRATULATIONS TO WEST SPRINGFIELD  
FINISHING SECOND IN THE STATE**





















Double A



Manager –Blair DeSio, Coaches –Brian Lachance, Stephen Becker

- Kyle Becker
- James DeSio
- Colin Heim
- Eli Horrigan
- Jonah Howard
- Bowen Lachance
- Daniel Leahy
- Robert Lent
- Luke O'Connor
- Blake Phillips
- Knox Wester



Manager –Ken Anderson, Coaches –Chris Alba, Santiago Navarro

- Ethan Alba
- Elijah Anderson
- Jase Garrett
- Camryn Jordan
- Felix Liu
- Keller Lyboldt
- Gabriel McDonald
- Lucas Navarro
- Charles Olivieri
- Daniel N Olivieri
- Luca Pardo
- Luke Schmitt





Double A



Blaine Alsbaugh  
 Roshan Desai  
 Ryan Fournier  
 Robert Miles Grass  
 Jackson Herring  
 Max McMahon  
 David StClair  
 William Tobin  
 Ryker Wessmiller  
 Leo Yarmolovich  
 Devin Zamfino



Manager –Daryl Yarmolovich, Coach –James Tobin



Curtiss Berry  
 Liam Bevan  
 Nathaniel Chittim  
 Zachary Clark  
 Guillermo Monterrosa  
 George Mulligan  
 Charles Murphy  
 Jonah Perry  
 Daniel Rubinstein  
 Joseph Scaman  
 Luke Sinclair  
 Bryson Turner



Manager –Daniel Murphy, Coach – Christopher Mulligan



Double A



Manager – Jay Carlson, Coaches – Michael Brownfield, Shelley Pleva

- Ryan Barcklow
- Tanner Bennett
- Lucas Brownfield
- Micah Carlson
- Nicholas Fussell
- John Keim
- Noah Lopez
- Graham Meixner
- Paxton Metz
- John Niemi
- Luke Pleva



Manager – William Rees, Coaches – Daniel Purkey, Kyle Murdock

- Edward Connelly
- Mason Herbert
- Owen Herbert
- Chase Karow
- Owen Murdock
- Gideon Nichols
- Edwin Purkey
- Jacob Rees
- William Walter
- Grant Weber
- Ian Williams





Double A



Evan Assaraf  
Joseph Bartholomew  
Reid Bartholomew  
Jasper Benner  
Summer Benson  
Travis Chen  
Fionn Garrigan  
William Hanni  
Kristopher Howard  
Tyler Sherman  
Joshua Vtipil  
Zachary Woo



Manager – Aaron Woo, Coaches – Andy Sherman, Barbara Benson



Matthew Bostwick  
Michael Bostwick  
Ryan Bury  
Daniel Esposito  
Grayson Fank  
Samuel Flores  
Matthew Greenberg  
Joshua Lopez Lopez  
John Mulcahy  
Niccolo Spataro  
William Young



Manager – Marco Flores, Coaches – Jordan Greenberg, Richard Spataro



Double A



Manager – Matthew Spitzer, Coach – Jeff Karnilowicz

- Asher Cameron
- Carmella Dorazio
- Robert Falconi
- Callen Harris
- Jameson Horner
- Anna Karnilowicz
- Benjamin Petouvis
- Declan Richards
- Reagan Spitzer
- Drew Thibeault
- Samuel Warbel



Manager – Carlos Marroquin, Coaches – Evan Thaler, Leland Waldrup, Ryan Wheeler

- William Barlow
- Henry Butler
- Bodhi Calland
- Reve Charon
- Noah Jones
- David Lee
- Charles Marroquin
- Alexander Mellin
- Samuel Strawn
- Wesley Thaler
- Leland Waldrup





Double A



Joseph Jackson Balskus  
 Ethan Benson  
 Aiden Brown  
 Peter Cater Caporale  
 Abel Edlefsen  
 Sebastian Myers-Ward  
 Oliver Rodriguez  
 Grant Rooney  
 Alexander Senatore  
 Jacob Sisler  
 Jonah Stewart  
 John Wiley



Manager – Tim Stewart



Hunter Bradley  
 Jake Conques  
 Nathaniel DeAngelis  
 William Hersh  
 Brady Nguyen  
 Curtis Petersen  
 Sofia Petersen  
 Quinn Tran-Reisman  
 Calen Trupo  
 Fletcher Whitaker  
 Ansel Withrow



Manager – Mark Bradley, Coaches – Bryan DeAngelis, Tony Conques





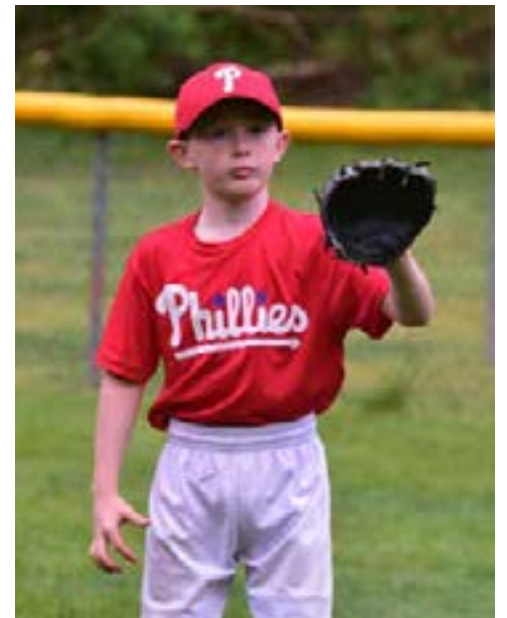
















# WSLL @ Nat's Park '22









Single A



Manager –John Ellison, Coaches - Dusty Turner, Robert James

Nico Block  
Harrison Collmus  
Henry Ellison  
Joseph Gonzalez  
Brett Herron  
Liam James  
Levi Mecklenburger  
Jack Miller  
Eli Perez  
Zachary Schumacher  
Nicholas Smith  
Reese Turner



Manager –Justin Draheim, Coach –Ryan Key

Jacob Barlow  
Luke Barron  
Jay Colleli  
Royce Draheim  
Josh Fila  
Leighton Hollingshead  
Jeremy Key  
Nathan Key  
Robert George Kovack  
Nathan Mahoney  
William Strawn  
Henry Wille





Single A



Jackson Dowdle  
 Phillip Hughes  
 Theodore Huh  
 Samuel Jarratt  
 Adrian Jordan  
 Everett Kim  
 Gabriel Myers-Ward  
 Theodore Oh  
 Calder ORourke  
 Connor Parsons  
 Jonah Shpall  
 Kaden Wentzel



Manager –Addam Jordan, Coaches –Christopher Jarratt, Rachael Myers-Ward



William Castan  
 Casey Damich  
 Mark Freeman  
 Edmund Giambastiani  
 Alexander Gogats  
 Victor Lescovitz  
 Noah Malik  
 Emmett Meixner  
 Hunter Ridge  
 Vincent Rodrigo  
 Henry Urso



Manager –Victor Lescovitz, Coach –Joseph Rodrigo



Single A



Manager –Jay Occhiogrosso, Coach –Billy Prout



Abram Barker  
Owen Black  
Owen Erickson  
Harrison Graves  
Evan Hernandez  
Adam Hirsch  
Elias Issa  
Avery Occhiogrosso  
Sebastian Occhiogrosso  
Theodore Prout  
Adalynn Walter  
Michael Wooten



Manager –Kristen Clark, Coach –Mitchell Fossum



Gabriel Castonguay  
Gabriel Chan  
Robert Collins  
Paisley Evans  
Maddox Fossum  
Emmett Hood  
Benjamin Hopkins  
Casey Howell  
Luke Martin  
Luke Pasquino  
Nicholas Telleria  
Garrett White





Single A



Declan Bell  
 Landon Clark  
 Aidan Cyre  
 Matthew Denaro  
 Bradley Ketchum  
 Ross Klingensmith  
 David Rhea  
 Jackson Roth  
 Paul Giuseppe Sanchez  
 Beckett Siraguse  
 Clemente Smothers



Manager –Brett Ketchum, Coach –Anthony Sanchez



Calvin Bruzek  
 Aidan Burke  
 Caleb Clark  
 Micah Clark  
 Sean Groves  
 Connor Haynes  
 Kyle Hulen  
 Peter Isaac  
 Alexander Jones  
 Mateo Pardo  
 Joseph Woytcke



Manager –Joel Clark, Coaches –Anthony Hulen, Brett Groves, Lisa Jones



Single A



Manager –David Pierce, Coaches –Bryson Morgan, Donald Kelly, Samuel Karns

- Odai Abu Shariah
- Liam Clancy
- Zachary Duos
- Rhys Karns
- Jacob Kelly
- Theodore McKenzie
- Winston Morgan
- Maxwell Pera
- Aiden Pierce
- Jack Stone
- Miles Suber
- Altay Uhing



Manager –David Lee, Coaches –Davis Hackenberg, Dedric Mortelmans, Joe Nielsen

- Jacob Beard
- Cash Cain
- Tyson Cullen
- Tobias Gahm
- Emmett Hackenberg
- Calvin Henry
- Aiden Kofman
- Amy Lee
- Connor Martinez
- Gavin Mortelmans
- Richard Nielsen
- Weston Ramos





Single A



Ronald Ball III  
Jack Bristol  
Lucas Campbell  
Jonathan Dorazio  
William Guthrie  
Collin Miller  
Toby Miller  
Edward Norris  
Rhys Spitzer  
Riley Ward  
Aiden Yi



Manager –Jacob Norris, Coaches –David Dorazio, Matthew Spitzer



Tiegan Anthony  
Wilson Brideau  
Andy Ferrufino  
Avi Hall  
Freddy Hall  
Lilee Mason  
Olwam Mason  
James McCullough  
Claudia Mulkerrin  
Rory O'Connor  
Ted Ohba  
Liam Taylor



Manager –Seamus O'Connor, Coach –JP Ohba























# *Behind the Plate*





Tee Ball



Manager –Thomas Mulcahy, Coach–Jeffrey Williams

Grant Amsterdam  
Brody Bechtel  
Angel Garces Jr.  
William Mulcahy  
Johnny Mulkerrin  
Joshua Schulman  
Kyle von Kattengell  
Jackson Williams  
Roger York



Manager –Luke Owen

Luca Bly  
Ethan Heim  
Neylah Malik  
Harrison Owen  
Henry Scarborough  
Greyson Singer  
Matthew Tarwacki  
Michael Tarwacki  
Wyatt Willoughby





Tee Ball



Jackson Brueggen  
Henry Busch  
Adam Caprio  
Owen Dalecki  
Maxwell Hagemeyer  
Colby Harris  
Nathaniel Jessup  
Hannah Paffett  
Asa Withrow



Manager –Adam Brueggen, Coach –Colin Harris



August Borkenhagen  
Dominic Fusaro  
Kinsman Herring  
Silas Marposon  
James Marsh  
William Parsons  
Vincent Salzano  
Jacob Smith  
Benjamin Suter  
Breyer Young



Manager –Daniel Marposon



Tee Ball



Manager –Adrian Tamez, Coach –Steve Jeran

- Luke Gonzalez
- Henry Grogan
- Jacob Harrington
- Zack Jeran
- Ava Karow
- Colin Kelso
- Hannah Mecklenburger
- Mason Shim
- Bridge Smith
- Mateo Tamez
- T. Aodhan Toomey



Manager –Michael Chunn, Coach –Spencer Joyner

- Lucas Aparicio
- William Carabell
- Patrick Chunn
- Bohdan Greenfield
- Lincoln Joyner
- Larry Plowman
- David Sisler
- Jackson Smith
- Elijah Stewart





Tee Ball



Daniel Bowers  
Thaddeus Bryant  
Elijah Ferrin  
Miles Landry  
Jaden Lopez  
Ian Pousinho  
Calen Pryber  
Robert Ross  
Max Ryder



Manager –Philip Bryant, Coach –Robert Ryder



Rose Carlon  
Joseph Croce  
Ryan Denardo  
Connor Farrell  
Levi Fryman  
Liam Herbert  
Lincoln Kemp  
Cameron Maydak  
Xavier Perez



Manager –Mark Maydak, Coach –Stephen Carlon

















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# *Just a Little Boy*

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He stands at the plate with heart pounding fast.

The bases are loaded; the die has been cast.

Mom and Dad cannot help him, he stands all alone.

A hit at this moment would send the team home.

The ball meets the plate; he swings and he misses.

There's a groan from the crowd,

With some boos and some hisses.

A thoughtless voice cries: "Strike out the bum."

Tears fill his eyes; game's no longer fun.

So open your heart and give him a break.

For it's moments like this, a man you can make.

Keep this in mind when you hear someone forget.

He's just a little boy and not a man yet.





# Byron Fest '22

















# WSLL Standings 2022

## 2022 WSLL Spring Season

### AA

| Team      | GP | W  | L | T | PCT   |
|-----------|----|----|---|---|-------|
| Pirates   | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0.955 |
| Orioles   | 10 | 8  | 1 | 1 | 0.850 |
| Royals    | 11 | 7  | 3 | 1 | 0.682 |
| Nationals | 10 | 7  | 3 | 0 | 0.700 |
| Rockies   | 12 | 6  | 6 | 0 | 0.500 |
| Angels    | 10 | 4  | 5 | 1 | 0.450 |
| Mets      | 10 | 4  | 6 | 0 | 0.400 |
| A's       | 10 | 4  | 6 | 0 | 0.400 |
| Dodgers   | 12 | 4  | 8 | 0 | 0.333 |
| Yankees   | 12 | 3  | 8 | 1 | 0.292 |
| Phillies  | 10 | 2  | 7 | 1 | 0.250 |
| Red Sox   | 10 | 2  | 8 | 0 | 0.200 |

### AAA

| Team      | GP | W  | L  | T | PCT   |
|-----------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Nationals | 13 | 11 | 2  | 0 | 0.846 |
| Royals    | 14 | 10 | 4  | 0 | 0.714 |
| Red Sox   | 12 | 9  | 1  | 2 | 0.833 |
| Mets      | 15 | 7  | 6  | 2 | 0.533 |
| Dodgers   | 13 | 6  | 6  | 1 | 0.500 |
| Orioles   | 13 | 6  | 7  | 0 | 0.462 |
| Angels    | 13 | 5  | 6  | 2 | 0.462 |
| Yankees   | 13 | 3  | 7  | 3 | 0.346 |
| Phillies  | 13 | 3  | 10 | 0 | 0.231 |
| Pirates   | 13 | 1  | 12 | 0 | 0.077 |

### Majors

| Team      | GP | W  | L  | T | PCT   |
|-----------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Nationals | 12 | 11 | 1  | 0 | 0.917 |
| Phillies  | 13 | 10 | 3  | 0 | 0.769 |
| Royals    | 13 | 9  | 4  | 0 | 0.692 |
| Dodgers   | 12 | 8  | 4  | 0 | 0.667 |
| Angels    | 12 | 7  | 5  | 0 | 0.583 |
| Red Sox   | 12 | 6  | 6  | 0 | 0.500 |
| Mets      | 12 | 5  | 7  | 0 | 0.417 |
| Pirates   | 12 | 4  | 8  | 0 | 0.333 |
| Yankees   | 12 | 1  | 11 | 0 | 0.083 |
| Orioles   | 12 | 0  | 12 | 0 | 0.000 |



# WSLL Presidents and Outstanding Volunteers

## WSLL Presidents

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1972.....         | Charlie Clark     |
| 1973 – 1974 ..... | Fran Greehan      |
| 1975 – 1978 ..... | Vince Coppola     |
| 1979 – 1980 ..... | John Bashore      |
| 1981 .....        | Lou Davis         |
| 1982 – 1983 ..... | John Kittelberger |
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| 1988 – 1989 ..... | Frank McGann      |
| 1990 – 1991 ..... | Bob Hafer         |
| 1992 – 1995 ..... | Mike Olsavsky     |
| 1996 – 1997 ..... | Tom Harper        |
| 1998 – 2000.....  | Eddie Garretson   |
| 2001 – 2002 ..... | John Polcari      |
| 2003 – 2009 ..... | Steve Gillingham  |
| 2010 – 2013 ..... | Greg Adams        |
| 2014 – 2015 ..... | Craig Stine       |
| 2016 – 2018 ..... | Ron Zabko         |
| 2019 – 2022 ..... | Mike Warbel       |

## John Monaco – George Pedersen WSLL Volunteers of the Year

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| 1996.....  | Tony Musco   |
| 1997.....  | Sharon Sneed   |
| 1998.....  | John Monaco  |
| 1999.....  | Rick Muehleib, Sharon Deplitch                           |
| 2000 ..... | Bill Snyder  |
| 2001 ..... | Carrie Greg, Mitch Evans                                 |
| 2002 ..... | John Burns , Debi & Norm Kisendaffer<br>George Pedersen  |
| 2003 ..... | George Pedersen, Dave Frazier                            |
| 2004 ..... | Mike Fountain, Nancee Driscoll<br>Mike Perez, Jerry Park |
| 2005 ..... | Doug Wooddell, Ric Herrmann<br>Keith Klindworth          |
| 2006 ..... | (none)   |
| 2007.....  | Leon Debolt  |
| 2008 ..... | Craig Copeland   |
| 2009 ..... | Ron Myers, Craig Copeland<br>Mark Winslow                |
| 2010.....  | Mark Winslow   |
| 2011 ..... | Mark Winslow   |
| 2012.....  | Amie Adams and Mike Zerbo                                |
| 2013.....  | Kevin Kurland & Scott Dias                               |
| 2014.....  | Allen Judkiewicz   |
| 2015.....  | Shawn James  |
| 2016.....  | Amie & Greg Adams<br>Beau Rennert, Shannon Matheny       |
| 2017.....  | Shawn James, Ralph Yates                                 |
| 2018.....  | Ed Cotto, Heather Crocetto<br>Rob Pelletier              |
| 2019.....  | Todd Harding, John Mielcarek<br>Al Beyer                 |
| 2020.....  | Adam Melis   |
| 2021.....  | Mike Williams, Dave Pollack,<br>Shelley & Todd Haley     |
| 2022.....  | Craig Kennedy, Tom O'Connor                              |





5 Tee



Manager – Liam Conley, Coach – David Lewis

- Jansiel Alburquerque
- Campbell Conley
- James Fox
- Luke Groves
- Benjamin Lewis
- Lori Miller
- Matthew Page
- Bradley Rossi



Manager – Matt Schettenhelm

- Everett Cantone
- Benjamin Eason
- Lucas Freeman
- Baxter Jacobs
- Owen Jones
- Rhys ORourke
- Will Schettenhelm





5 Tee



Leandre Anthony Jr  
Luke Horrigan  
Samuel Lescovitz  
James Miles  
Owen Myers  
Reece Smith  
Elise Tran-Reisman



Manager – Steven Myers



Brantley Clark  
Graham Evans  
Braden Horner  
Taylor Roth  
Teddy Ruocco  
Jordan Schulman  
Lachlan Yang



Manager – Adam Evans, Coach – Justin Roth



5 Tee



Axel Anderson  
Addison Bettini  
Griffin Forbes  
Wesley Fowler  
Gregory Malejko  
Oliver Moeller  
Matthew Roark



Manager – Ken Moeller



Julian Bragg  
Niall Brideau  
Theodore Cafferky  
Hannah Carr  
John Grambow  
Davis Graumann  
Michael Rodman



Manager – Kyle Graumann, Coach – Nick Carr

















# Special Thanks to Our WSLL Umpires!

This year 73 individuals umpired this season, 50 of whom were youth umpires, easily the largest league-based umpire association in this area. They covered approximately 340 games, the vast majority of which were staffed by two or more umpires.

Our out of league assignments also reflected the respect our umpires have earned, as we were tasked with umpiring by far the most D-9 district and fun tournament games. To top it off, five W. Springfield umpires were selected for the Virginia 9-11 state tournament, joining umpires from throughout the area, by far the most from any league.









# Fun Tournament '22 10 - 12's



Manager - Nhan Ho, Coaches - Bruce Terry, Benny Sayasithsena

## Blue Devils

David Allcroft  
Jason Antisdell  
Samuel Chiappetta  
Stanley Carroll  
Kyle Hemmerdinger  
Ethan Ho  
Drew Logan  
William Paul  
Xavier Pomales  
Vincent Sayasithsena  
Drew Stickel  
Robert Terry  
Griffin Wagner



Manager - Tyler Paffett, Coaches - KC Bradford, Bryan Schneider

## Boltz

Josef Alstatt  
Benjamin Bradford  
Rexton Edlefsen  
Jack Foote  
Noah Johnston  
Declan Mortelmans  
Jackson Occhiogrosso  
Lucas Paffett  
Tyler Paffett, Jr.  
Drew Page  
Teague Schneider  
Benjamin Shumann







# Fun Tournament '22 10-12's

## Brave

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Elias Benner    | Gabriel Neely   |
| Evan Clark      | Alastair Norris |
| Thomas Feige    | Ian Norris      |
| Patrick Griffin | Gavin Novitske  |
| Matthew Jones   | Logan Waggoner  |
| Jacob Kemp      | Maximus Watson  |
| Matthew Kockler | Kaleb Wisner    |
| Luke Marposon   |                 |



Manager - Dan Marposon, Coaches - Jim Kockler, Ralph Neely, Brandon "Griff" Griffin

## Hydrators

Hunter Benson  
 Franklin Brenholt  
 Caleb Carlson  
 William Carlson  
 Jacob Ferreira  
 Michael Ferreira  
 Ryan Goodman  
 Connor Graham  
 Riley Guenther  
 Hunter Hackbarth  
 Joshua Melendez  
 Grayson Nye  
 Diego Smothers



Manager - Mike Brenholt, Coaches - Scott Benson, Mike Nye, Jay Ferreira, Myron Goodman, Jay Carlson











# Fun Tournament '22 8-10 's



Manager - Craig Kennedy, Coaches - Andrew Croce, Jeremy Prohaska, Luke Smith

## Byron Bros 2.0

Jacob Croce  
Hayden Darwin  
Cameron Dyson  
Jack Harding  
Owen Herbert  
Hunter Kennedy  
Brandon Moore  
Nolan Pollack  
Tucker Prohaska  
Will Queen  
David Shriber  
Cody Smith  
Cooper Way



## 2022 8-10 District 9 Fun Tournament Champions



Manager -Vinnie Balzotti, Coaches - Jerry Brumbaugh, Joey Tinsley

## Danger Kitties

Wyatt Balzotti  
Benjamin Berona  
Joshua Berona  
Zachary Brown  
Landon Brumbaugh  
Ryan Cosgrove  
Zakareeya El-Yacoubi  
Jack Jung  
Blake Phillips  
Wesley Phillips  
David StClair  
Cole Tinsley







# Fun Tournament '22 8-10's

## Fireballs

- William Barlow
- Alex Davila
- William Hanni
- Alex Harris
- Callen Harris
- Drew Krehnbrink
- Paxton Ray
- Sam Shumann
- Lucas Roche
- Sam Warbel
- Ian Williams



Manager - Mike Warbel, Coaches - Allen Harris, Brent Harris, Geoff Roche

## Fire Knights

- Jasper Benner
- Asher Cameron
- Nathaniel DeAngelis
- Sean Groves
- Jonah Howard
- David Lee
- Sebastian Occhiogrosso
- William Ramos
- Luke Schmitt
- Drew Thibeault
- Grant Weber
- Devin Zamfino



Manager - Jay Occhiogrosso, Coaches - Brian DeAngelis, Brett Groves, David Lee



# Fun Tournament '22 8 - 10's



Manager - Jeffrey Snow, Coaches - John Barclow, Jay Carlson

## Raptors

Ryan Barcklow  
Micah Carlson  
Grayson Frank  
Jase Garrett  
Robbie Lent  
Joshua Lopez  
Gabe McDonald  
Guillermo Monterrosa  
Jonah Perry  
Alex Snow  
Parker Williams



## Ravenous Rhinos



Manager - Cesar Rodriguez, Coach - Rick Spataro

Joseph Jackson Balskus  
Ethan Benson  
Abel Edlefsen  
Sawyer Gibas  
Spencer Perez  
Oliver Rodriguez  
Jacob Sisler  
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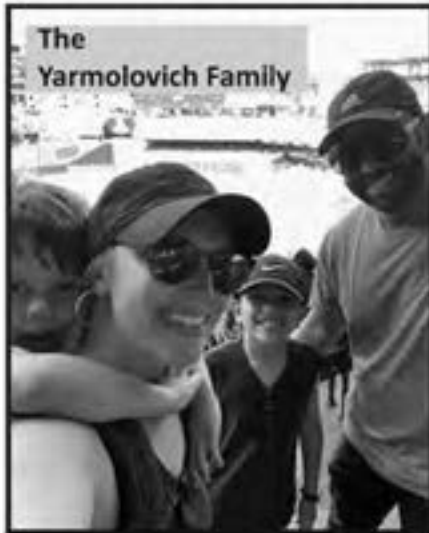
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**WSSL Youth Umpires:**  
 Alex Terry & Cooper Haley

Delegate Kathy Tran with the 1A Athletics



Steve Jones, with his sponsored teams the AAA Angels (left) and the Majors Royals (bottom right)



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# *Around the Park*





Intermediate Division



**INTERMEDIATE BLACK**

- Mason Beaver
- James Burch
- Samuel Figueroa
- Ian Flores
- James Fuller
- Charles Ibarra
- Riley Payne
- Gavin Price
- Luke Rocks
- Cristian Ruiz-Velazquez
- Sebastian Spring
- Clifford Storey



Manager –Jeffrey Burch, Coaches –Marco Flores, Omar Ruiz-Velazquez



**INTERMEDIATE BLUE**

- Ryan Alaniz
- Cooper Benyo
- Nicholas Colaluca
- Benjamin Dunham
- Jo Encinia
- Chip Kinne
- Liam McConachy
- Andrew McGill
- Zachary Norris
- Ilan Rotem
- Matthew Sjurset
- Benjamin Warbel



Manager – Michael Warbel, Coaches – Michael Benyo, Timothy Dunham



Intermediate Division



**INTERMEDIATE GRAY**

- Quincy Barlow
- Patrick Becker
- Calvin Benson
- Ryan Downham
- Abdelhaleem El-Yacoubi
- Kenshin Martyak
- Micah Melis
- Brady Novitske
- Dylan Schettenhelm
- Daven Tran-Reisman
- Scott Warlick
- Collin Wilder



Manager – Adam Melis, Coaches – Richard Downham, Trey Barlow















# Championship Saturday & Closing Ceremonies '22









# 2022 Board of Directors

## Executive Committee

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
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| Fenway Concessions .....       | TBD              |
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|---------------|------------------|
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|                    |               |
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| AA .....           | Tim Dunham    |
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|   |   |
|---|---|
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| Eagle Scout Projects .....                      | Andy Fuller   |



|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| End of Season Surveys .....        | Marcia Sheehan   |
| Fall Ball Commissioner .....       | Matt Waggoner  |
| Fun Tournament .....               | Eric Hardman   |
| Infrastructure .....               | Andrew Nozik   |
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| League Historian .....             | John Monaco  |
| Manager Selection Committee .....  | John Monaco, Todd Harding, Rebecca Price, Al Beyer                                     |
| Nats Game Coordinator .....        | Myron Goodman  |
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| Assistant Registrar .....          | Marco Flores   |
| Scheduler .....                    | Matt Dyson   |
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## 2022 WSLL BOD Roster

|                  |                  |                 |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Scott Benson     | Todd Harding     | Ryan O'Rourke   |
| Al Beyer         | Eric Hardman     | Dave Pollack    |
| Mundo Berona     | Craig Kennedy    | Rebecca Price   |
| Mike Brenholt    | Jenny MacKzie    | David Queen     |
| Jerry Brumbaugh  | Dan Marposon     | Chris Ridge     |
| Heather Crocetto | Shannon Matheny  | Erez Rotem      |
| Tim Dunham       | Nikki McNiff     | Karyn Schneider |
| Matt Dyson       | Adam Melis       | Marcia Sheehan  |
| Kelly El Yacoubi | John Mielcarek   | Ryan Sheehan    |
| Marco Flores     | Jill Mitchell    | Matt Spitzer    |
| Andy Fuller      | John Monaco      | Rick Vtipil     |
| Myron Goodman    | Santiago Navarro | Matt Waggoner   |
| Shelly Haley     | Barb Novitske    | Mike Warbel     |
| Todd Haley       | Andrew Nozik     |                 |





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# WSLL Special Recognition Awards 2022

John Monaco - George Pedersen Volunteers of the Year Award

Craig Kennedy, Tom O'Connor

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## WSLL Regular Season and Post Season Champions 2022

### Regular Season Champions

Majors Regular Season  
Champion: Nationals  
2nd Place: Phillies  
3rd Place: Royals

AAA Regular Season  
Champion: Nationals  
2nd Place: Red Sox  
3rd Place: Royals

AA Regular Season  
Champion: Pirates  
2nd Place: Orioles  
3rd Place: Royals

Intermediate Division  
Champion: Blue

### Post Season Champions

Majors Post Season Tournament  
Champion: Phillies  
Runner-up: Dodgers

AAA Post Season Tournament A  
Champion: Royals  
Runner-up: Mets

AA Post Season Tournament A  
Champion: Pirates  
Runner-up: Rockies

A Post Season Tournament A  
Champion: Angels  
Runner-up: Yankees

Intermediate Division  
Tournament  
Champion: Black  
Runner-up: Gray

AAA Post Season Tournament B  
Champion: Orioles  
Runner-up: Phillies

AA Post Season Tournament B  
Champion: Dodgers  
Runner-up: Yankees

A Post Season Tournament B  
Champion: Red Sox  
Runner-up: Athletics



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I will positively support all managers,

coaches and players



I will respect the decisions of the umpires

I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game

– Parent's Pledge



